

UNGEEN activities

Uppsala (Sweden), 27–29 October 2010

Members of UNGEEN (United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names) will meet in Uppsala, 27–29 October 2010, to discuss toponymic matters.

27 October, 13:00–17:00

Meeting of the Working Group on Toponymic Terminology, chaired by Staffan Nyström. This meeting is open to UNGEEN delegates only.

28 October, 13:00–17:00

Minisymposium, chaired by Staffan Nyström:

“Name research and name policies – some European examples”

Programme:

- 13:00–13:15 Staffan Nyström (Sweden): *Opening – what is UNGEEN?*
- 13:15–13:45 Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark): *New uses for old names – How place-names constitute a starting-point for historical-administrative research through the coming Danish research-infrastructure DigDag*
- 13:50–14:20 Cosimo Palagiano (Italy): *Place names in the reading of the Italian landscape*
- 14:20–14:50 Coffee break
- 14:50–15:20 Teemu Leskinen (Finland): *A register of standardised geographical names as a part of the spatial data infrastructure*
- 15:25–15:55 Botolv Helleland (Norway): *Standardisation of place-names in Norway in the light of the prevailing political mainstream*
- 15:55–16:05 Short break
- 16:05–16:25 Zane Cekula (Latvia): *The place names of Latgale as ingredients of space-related identity*
- 16:30–16:50 Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark): *Authorized Place-Names in a new way – a presentation of a new internet resource by the Danish Place-Name Commission.*

The symposium takes place in the lecture hall, floor 3, Uppsala Arkivcentrum (Uppsala Archives building), von Kraemers allé 19. It is open to anybody interested. Most welcome!

29 October, 10:00–16:00

Meeting of the Norden Division, chaired by Peder Gammeltoft (Denmark). This meeting is open to UNGEEN delegates only.